

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE THROUGHOUT GERMANY

England Is Advised That Russia and Germany Are Mobilizing

War Bulletins

(By Private Wires to James Robertson, Broker)

Wheat has declined from 5 to 7 cents a bushel and cotton has gone down 10 points.

The San Francisco stock exchange is closed until further notice. Through diplomatic circles in Washington it is stated that Japan may be involved in the war in case England joins in the affair, for the present treaty demands Japan's assistance if England is involved in actual warfare.

The New York officials say that all the gold from this country can not be entirely exported to Europe, for this is the richest country at the present time in the world. Europe's demand for money will be supplied from the New York sub-treasury.

England and France may have to take sides with Russia. Army preparations are quietly and swiftly going on. The English navy is ready to act on a moment's notice. The strictest censorship is held on all news departing from Europe.

There has been reported heavy fighting in Belgrade, but it has not been officially confirmed.

The Austrians have failed to cross the Danube into Serbia, although there has been some fierce fighting on both sides with heavy losses.

PANSNER SEARCHED FOR GUN WHILE GIVING HIS TESTIMONY

The trial of John Pansner, the I. W. W. agitator, is slowly dragging to a close. The case will most likely go to the jury late this afternoon or tonight if a night session is decided on.

District Attorney Sanders called Pansner to the stand at 10:30 this morning. When the attorney was cross-examining the prisoner about the gun used on White defendant, Sanders questioned him what he was doing here and what was his purpose. He said he was here to establish an organization of I. W. W. and that he wasn't any boss, he was just a servant of that order. He grew angry several times during the morning session.

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Sanders then stopped the examination to say: "I am not going to take any chance with this man if he flies in a rage like that. I believe he would shoot me if he had a gun. Will the bailiff please search this man and see if he has any concealed weapons on his person. I'm not here for a target and do not propose to be such, either." The bailiff, after searching the defendant thoroughly, found Pansner did not carry a revolver with him at that time.

After this dramatic scene Sanders asked Pansner to tell the court of his actions on the day of the 11th of July from three in the afternoon until the time of his arrest in the Miners' Exchange saloon that evening. Pansner said: "The bunch from the Celtic came down to the hall about four o'clock and after a little disturbance and talking began to scrap, but it didn't last long. They quieted down and said they would be back in the evening. If the banner wasn't down they would tear it down and run us out of town. I then went into the saloon and after staying there a little while I decided to go to my room and think it over. I always have a revolver under my pillow. After thinking the matter over I decided I would take the pistol and go over to the hall to protect the organization's property in case the Celtic bunch did anything. About half past seven the bunch came. They talked and jabbered ten or fifteen minutes. Thinking that there was going to be trouble I started to go upstairs, through the saloon. I was standing there a few minutes and in came a bunch of strangers who I didn't know if they were friends or enemies. The crowd was crowding around me. I took the pistol out of my pocket and after holding my hand up in the air and the revolver in the other, I pointed downwards and shot into the floor just to stop the bunch. Q. Did you know you shot anyone?

A. No, not until someone told me after I was on the street.

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AMERICAN TOURISTS STRANDED
STEAMSHIP SAILINGS CANCELED
TRANSATLANTIC TRAVEL STOPPED

Summary of the European War Situation

- By the Associated Press—Several encounters of Austrian and Servian troops have resulted from Servians resisting the invaders' advance.
- The North German Lloyds company has announced that none of its steamers would sail from New York until further notice. Sailing of the Vaterland was canceled.
- Thousands of Americans in London and Paris are wondering how they will get home.
- Vienna is kept in ignorance of events at the front.
- Germany has imposed a rigid censorship on all dispatches.
- A Russian spy was arrested at Allenstein, Germany.
- Trains for Germany from St. Petersburg are canceled.
- Boats running from St. Petersburg to Stockholm are held.
- La Provence, the French transatlantic liner, has been requisitioned by the French minister of marine and will be armed by the government. France will not mobilize until after Germany.
- Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, has been appointed to command the first division of the imperial guards.
- A Berlin dispatch says Russian troops blew up the frontier railroad bridge on the Warsaw-Vienna railroad.
- Decree proclaiming martial law and prohibiting publishing the movements of German troops was issued in Berlin. The proclamation announces that military measures provide for protection of the frontier and call for restriction of the telegraph except for military purposes.
- The German federal council has prohibited the export of grain, meats, oil, etc.
- An imperial proclamation calling all army reservists in St. Petersburg to the colors was placarded today.
- Mobilization of all men between twenty and forty years of age has been ordered in Switzerland.

General Railroad Strike
Ordered for August Ninth

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 31.—A strike of 55,000 engineers on 98 western railroads is set for August 7th. Representing the men, Brotherhood of Officials asserted the order would be put into effect unless the railroads accepted the plan of settlement proposed by the federal mediation board.

The wage dispute between the engineers of the western railroads and their employers reached a critical stage July 16, 1914, when, having failed to come to an understanding, the union chiefs and the managers' committee suspended negotiations and the labor leaders informed the managers that notice of a strike would be served immediately.

The men's original demands had been presented Oct. 10, 1913, and negotiations had been going on about three months. Basing their demand on the increased cost of living, the men called for increases in pay and overtime allowances, which, they said, would just about cover the advance in the price of necessities in the past four years. In answer the roads declared the increases asked for would amount to \$32,000,000 a year, or a 50

per cent advance in wages, and could not be granted.

Ninety-eight railroads were affected by the demands. They included virtually every line in the United States west of Chicago and also the Illinois Central road. In Canada every line west of Fort William, Ontario, was affected except the Grand Trunk Pacific. One hundred and forty thousand miles of roadway and 55,000 employees were involved.

Today and a year ago.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	68	62
9 a. m.	70	64
12 noon	76	80
2 p. m.	77	83

ILLINOIS RAILROAD GOES INTO HANDS OF A RECEIVER

FAILURE TO PAY INTEREST ON A BOND ISSUE IS THE CAUSE.

(By Associated Press.)
PEORIA, July 31.—The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad was placed in the hands of receivers today by action of the Bankers' Trust company of New York for failure of the road to pay interest on \$2,000,000 bonds due June 1st.

NOMINATIONS OPEN UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT

Following instructions of Attorney General Thatcher, County Clerk Pohl will accept nominations until the closing of his office, Saturday evening at five o'clock.

Two Nations Call Out Every Soldier

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 31.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that Russia had proclaimed general mobilization of the army and navy, and that general mobilization of Germany would follow.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 88; a year ago, 80.
Lowest temperature last night, 67; a year ago, 62.

Suspended by War

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—Stock, coffee and cotton exchanges in the chief cities of the east are closed today. London also did the same.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—The cotton exchange closed today for the first time in history during a session.

MARTIAL LAW IN GERMANY.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 31.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says a state of war was proclaimed today by Germany, meaning martial law has superseded civil processes. Military authorities take charge of the situation.

The Bank of England increased the discount rate to eight per cent.

The Hamburg-American company has notified 800 passengers here that the sailing of the Imperator from Hamburg today has been canceled.

It is officially announced that "conversations" have been resumed between Russia and Austria. This aroused another flicker of hope that war might be averted.

ENTHUSIASM AT BOILING POINT.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—Wild patriotic enthusiasm prevailed all night. Special editions kept the excitement at boiling point. Striking scenes occurred at the mobilization office, where thousands flocked to register.

GERMAN STEAMER RECALLED.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—President Grant, a German liner which sailed yesterday, was recalled today.

FIRST AID TEAMS
MEET TO ARRANGE
PUBLIC DISPLAYCAPTAINS OF RESCUE AND FIRST
AID TEAMS PREPARE A
PROGRAMME.

The captains of the safety first teams of Tonopah held a meeting last evening at the Mizpah hotel to arrange for the public exhibition to be given on Main street on the afternoon of August 9th. The exhibition will be at the corner of Brougher avenue and Main street in preference to the vacant lots on the site of the old Knights of Pythias hall, owing to the fact that the work could be seen to better advantage from the windows of surrounding buildings. The time for the events will be at 2:30 o'clock.

A committee consisting of Ed. Culhane, Dave McLeod and Ernest Cole was named for the purpose of arranging for a trophy to go to the best team and individual entry in the Sunday contest.

Chief of Police Evans has expressed a willingness to rope off sufficient space for the teams to do their work without any interference and also to furnish officers to hold the crowd in check.

The programme comprises one team event, one single man event, stretcher drills, loading and unloading ambulance, caring for injured men under mine conditions and a demonstration of helmet work by Mr. Steidle, the officer in charge of the government car. The judges will be all physicians of Tonopah.

GENOA PRISONER PROVES
TO BE AN EX-CONVICT

Ed. Delaney, the ranch hand who about three weeks ago took a shot at and wounded a companion on one of the Dangberg ranches near Minden, has proved to be an ex-convict and an escapee from the Agnew insane asylum of California. This was ascertained a few days ago by the state police, who notified the California authorities, and representatives of whom will arrive in a couple of days to take their man back to the coast.

WAR INEVITABLE SAYS
THE LLOYDS AGENCY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—To an insurance company here asking for rates on foreign shipments, Lloyds of London cabled in reply today: "No quotations possible. War believed inevitable on all sides."

President Carbajal, in other words, is willing to be a good fellow, but he doesn't propose to be turned over to the coroner without a protest. —St. Louis City Journal.

MACHINE SMASHING
COMPLETED BY THE
PEOPLE OF JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, July 31.—The political machine which for ten years has dominated municipal government in Tokio, was demolished by the reformers at the recent municipal elections. So serious was the reverse that the organization, which was known as the Tokiwakai, and which has been called "Tokio's Tammany," has been dissolved altogether.

The good government party regards the overthrow of the organization as a signal victory, and indicative of the general reform movement which is sweeping over Japan in all branches of political life. For the last ten years they had fought to eliminate the Tokiwakai majority in the municipal assembly, but each successive attempt met with failure, until this year they have not only removed the objectionable majority, but also defeated its leader, S. Morikubo, in whom they saw all of the party's corruption personified. The charges were similar to those which have characterized so many municipal upheavals in America—harmful patronage, corruption in the distribution of contracts for public works and general graft.

The success this year was due largely to the younger element, which was organized into an anti-machine body. Public meetings were held and almost every means of political publicity utilized to arouse the voters of the urgency of good government. The election continued for three days, at the end of which the reformists had captured all but 11 of the 75 seats in the assembly. Morikubo, the ousted leader, thereupon invited his fellow victims to a meeting at which it was voted to dissolve the association. The new organization now in power is known as the Municipal Government club. They are not content with reforming municipal politics alone, however, and have already begun a vigorous campaign to establish representatives, where the Seiyukai, or Conservative party will be the object of its attack. The Seiyukai has a large majority in the diet, and since it was linked with the now defeated Tokiwakai, it appears to be in danger of losing its power.

SERVIAN MASS MEETING
CALLED FOR TONIGHT

The Servian Young Men's society has called a mass meeting this evening at their hall on St. Patrick's street for the purpose of taking steps to tender their services to the mother country.

A shell shaped reflector has been invented for diffusing the light from electric reading lamps.